

Drawing Amendments:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGs. 4A, 5, 6A, 6C, 6E, 7A, 10B, 12B, 14A, 14B, 15A, 17A, 17B, 19B, 22A, 23A, 24A, 25A, 25B, 28, 31A, 31B, 32, 37, 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 41A, and 41B correcting various informalities. These sheets, which include FIGs. 4A, 5, 6A, 6C, 6E, 7A, 10B, 12B, 14A, 14B, 15A, 17A, 17B, 19B, 22A, 23A, 24A, 25A, 25B, 28, 31A, 31B, 32, 37, 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 41A, and 41B, replace the original sheets including FIGs. 4A, 5, 6A, 6C, 6E, 7A, 10B, 12B, 14A, 14B, 15A, 17A, 17B, 19B, 22A, 23A, 24A, 25A, 25B, 28, 31A, 31B, 32, 37, 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 41A, and 41B. Also attached are red-lined Annotated Sheets showing changes to FIGs. 4A, 5, 6A, 6C, 6E, 7A, 10B, 12B, 14A, 14B, 15A, 17A, 17B, 19B, 22A, 23A, 24A, 25A, 25B, 28, 31A, 31B, 32, 37, 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 41A, and 41B.

REMARKS

1. The Restriction Requirement Should Be Withdrawn

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement, and affirm the provisional election of claims 1-20 and 28. Applicants note that the provisionally elected claims require the Examiner to search methods of establishing wireless communication of a wireless communication device and also wirelessly receiving and manipulating lists of wireless device addresses. For example, claim 16 recites a method of establishing communication that includes receiving a list of wireless device addresses and appending the list to a previously stored list. Applicants respectfully submit that no serious burden on the Examiner would result by the examination of all claims as filed, and therefore request the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

2. Claim 12 Satisfies the Requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, wherein the Examiner asserts “physical contact” between the wireless communication device and the proximally located peer wireless device has not been described in the Specification. *See Office Action*, p. 4.

Applicants explicitly disclose physical contact between peer wireless devices. As an example, in one illustrative embodiment, Applicants disclose “[t]he memorize feature may be activated when handsets are brought in close proximity to each other or their respective antennas are brought into contact” (emphasis added). *See Application*, p. 26, para. [00101].

For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request the rejection be withdrawn.

3. Haartsen and Hall Are Not Prior Art

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-8, 13 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,590,928 (“Haartsen”) and also the rejection of claims 9-11 and 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haartsen in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,032,051 (“Hall”).

Applicants have provided Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 demonstrating possession of the subject matter of all pending claims prior to the filing dates of Haartsen and Hall, and establishing diligence from prior to the filing dates of Haartsen and Hall until June 15, 1998, Applicants' priority date. As such, Haarsten and Hall are removed from consideration as prior art.

Accordingly, the rejections based on Haarsten and Hall should be withdrawn.

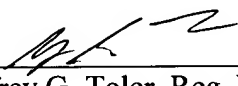
Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-2469**.

Respectfully submitted,

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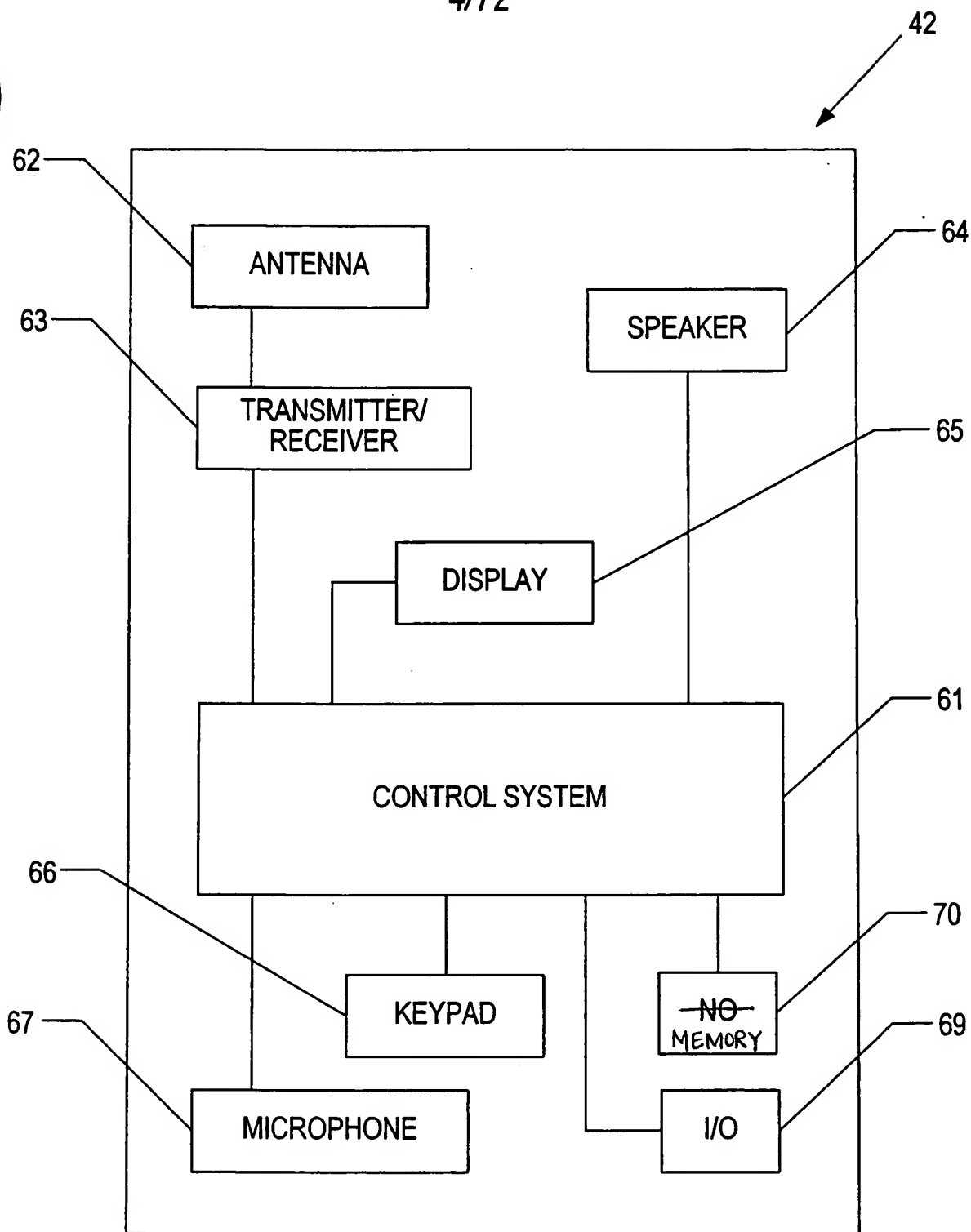


FIG. 4A

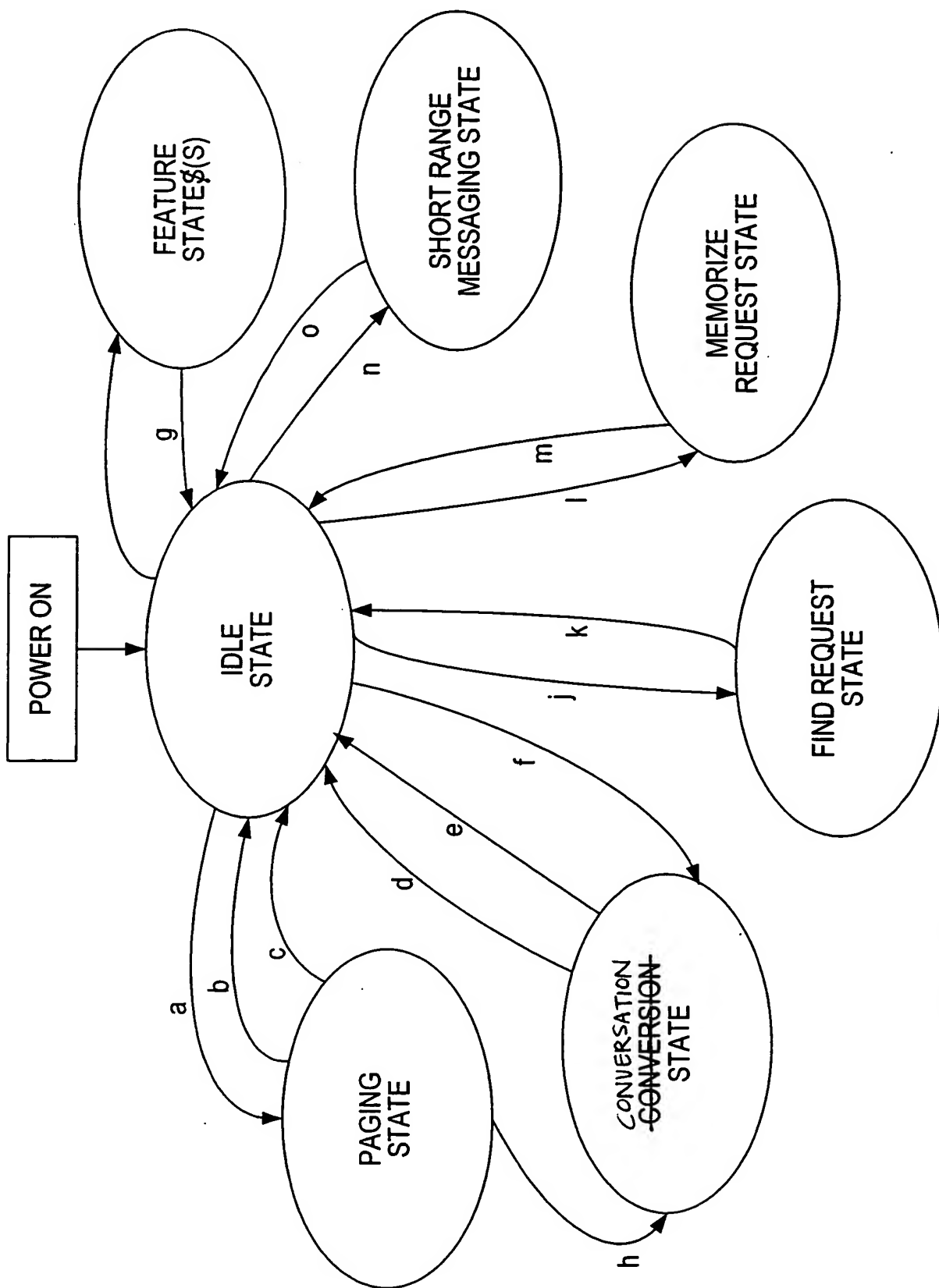
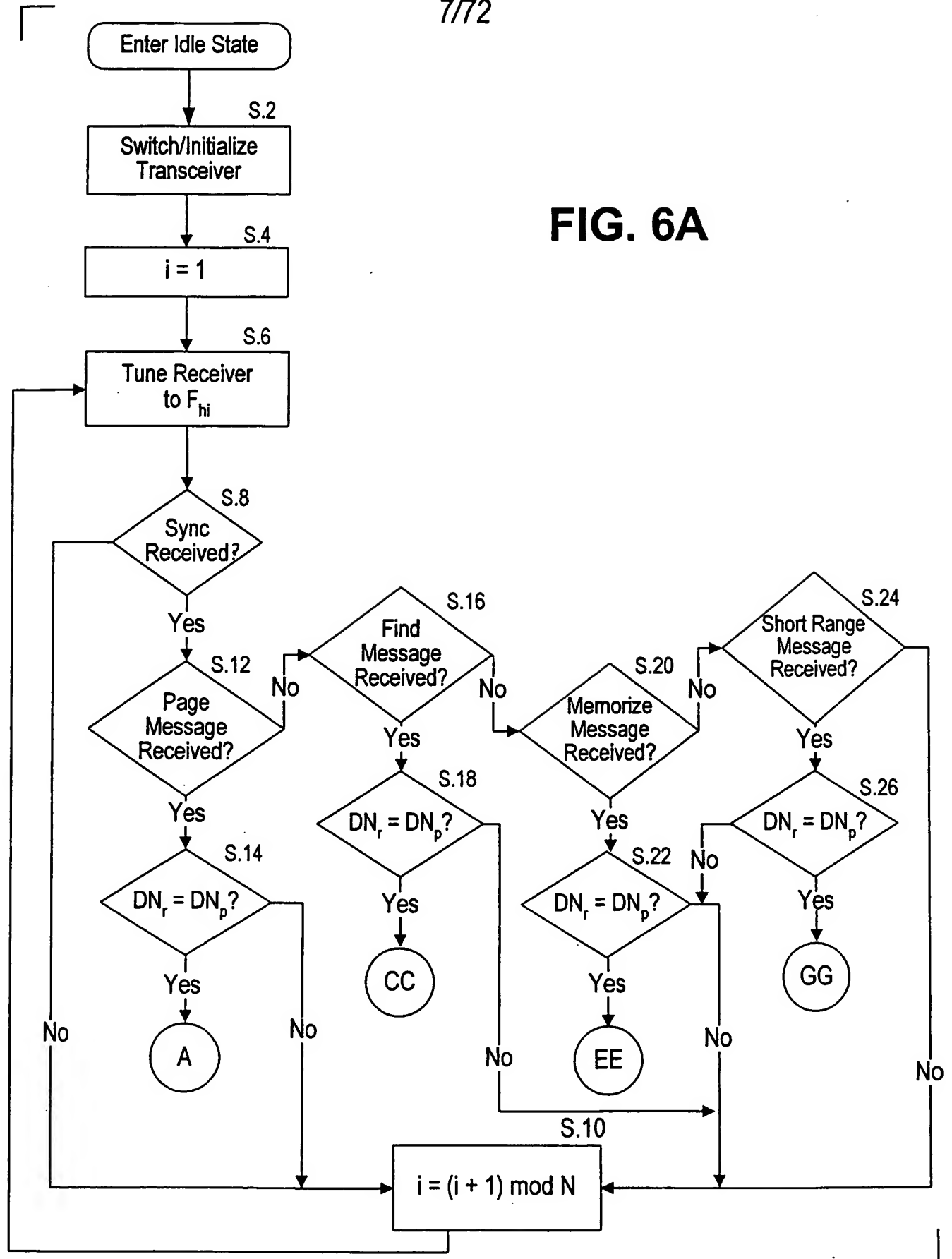


FIG. 5

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FIG. 6A



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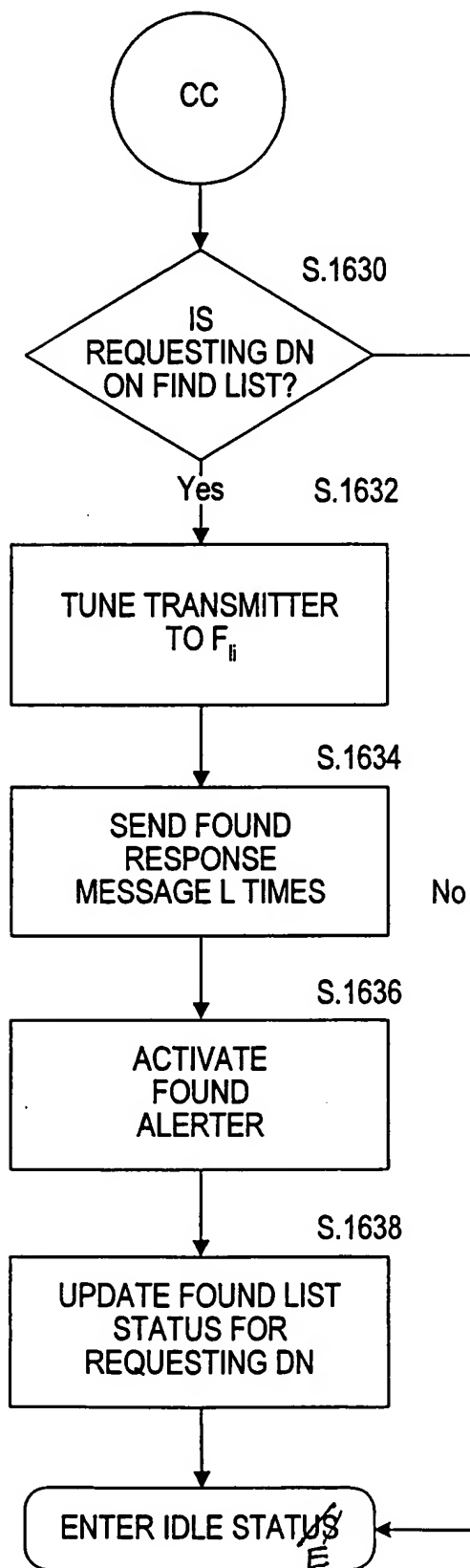


FIG. 6C

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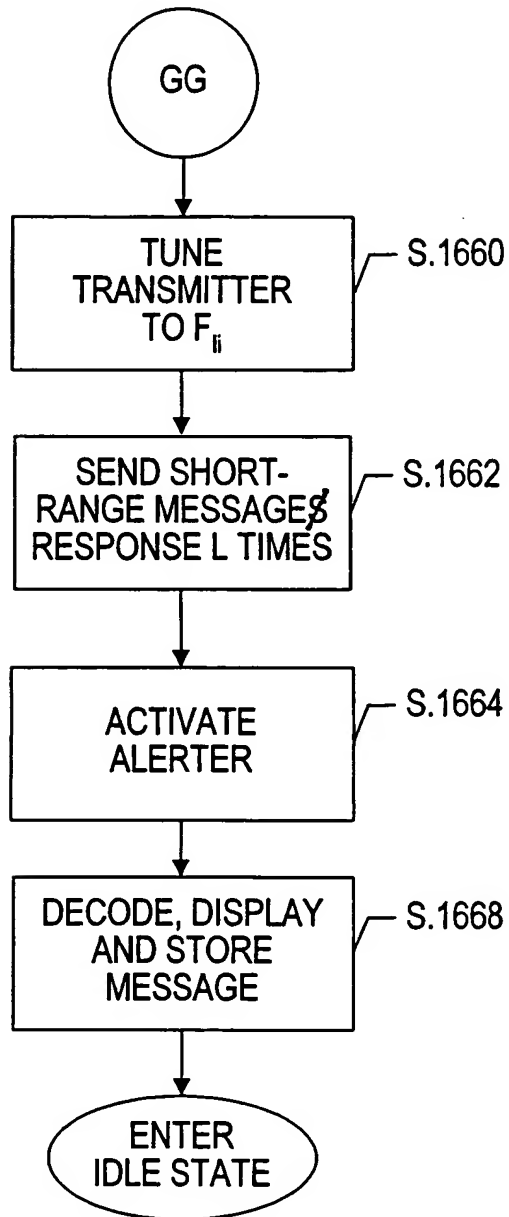


FIG. 6E

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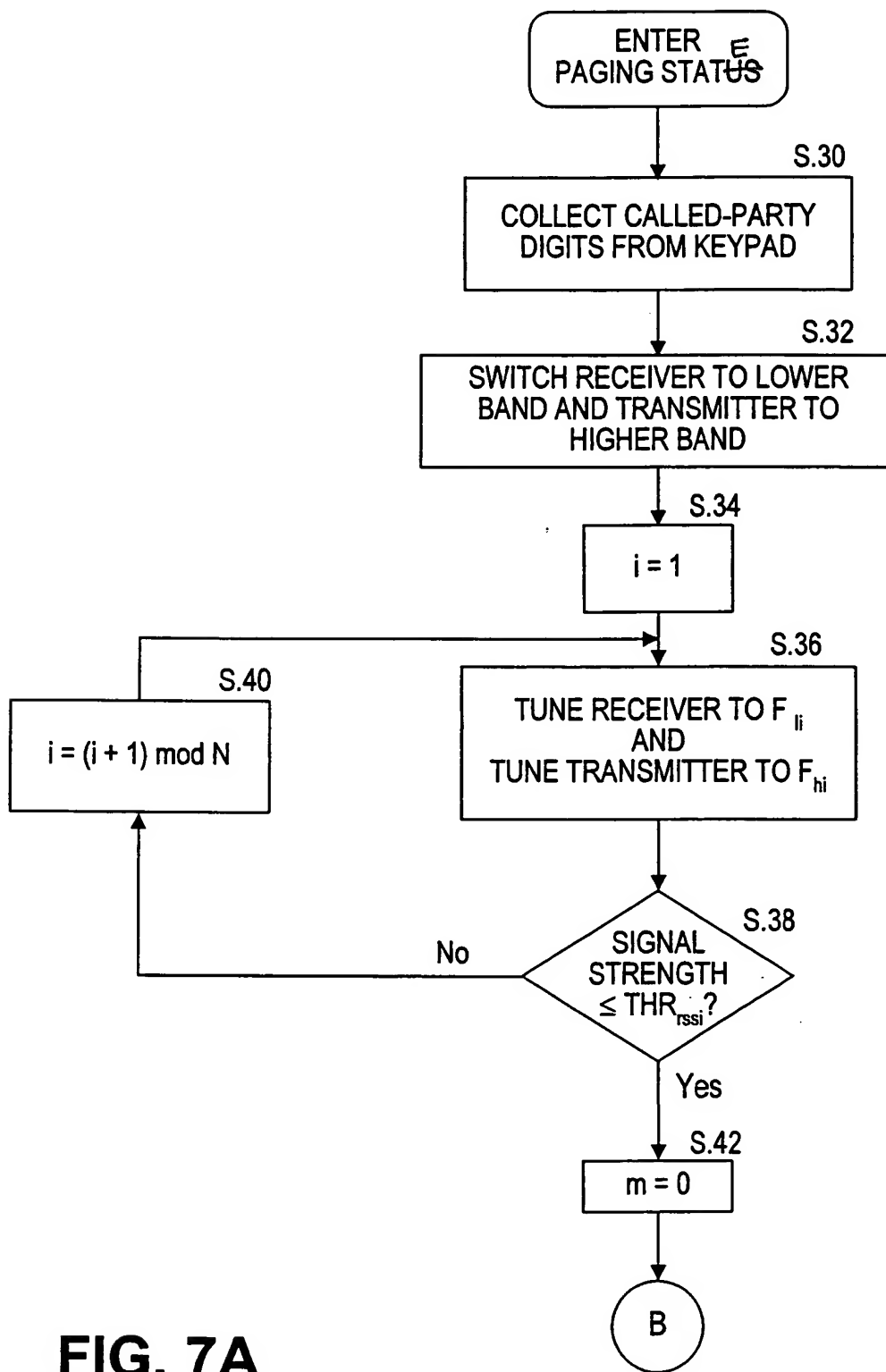


FIG. 7A

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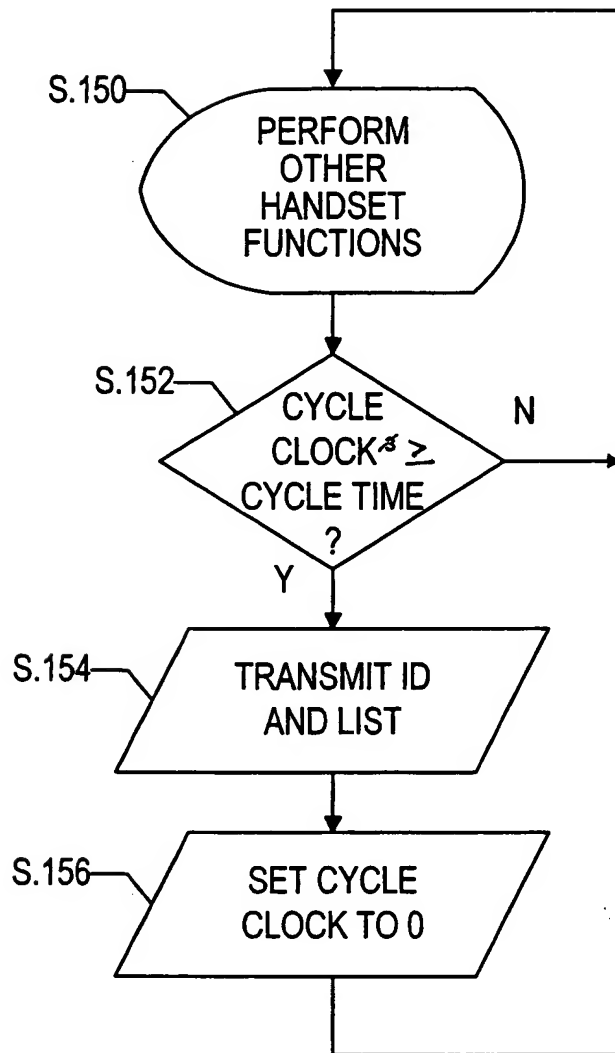
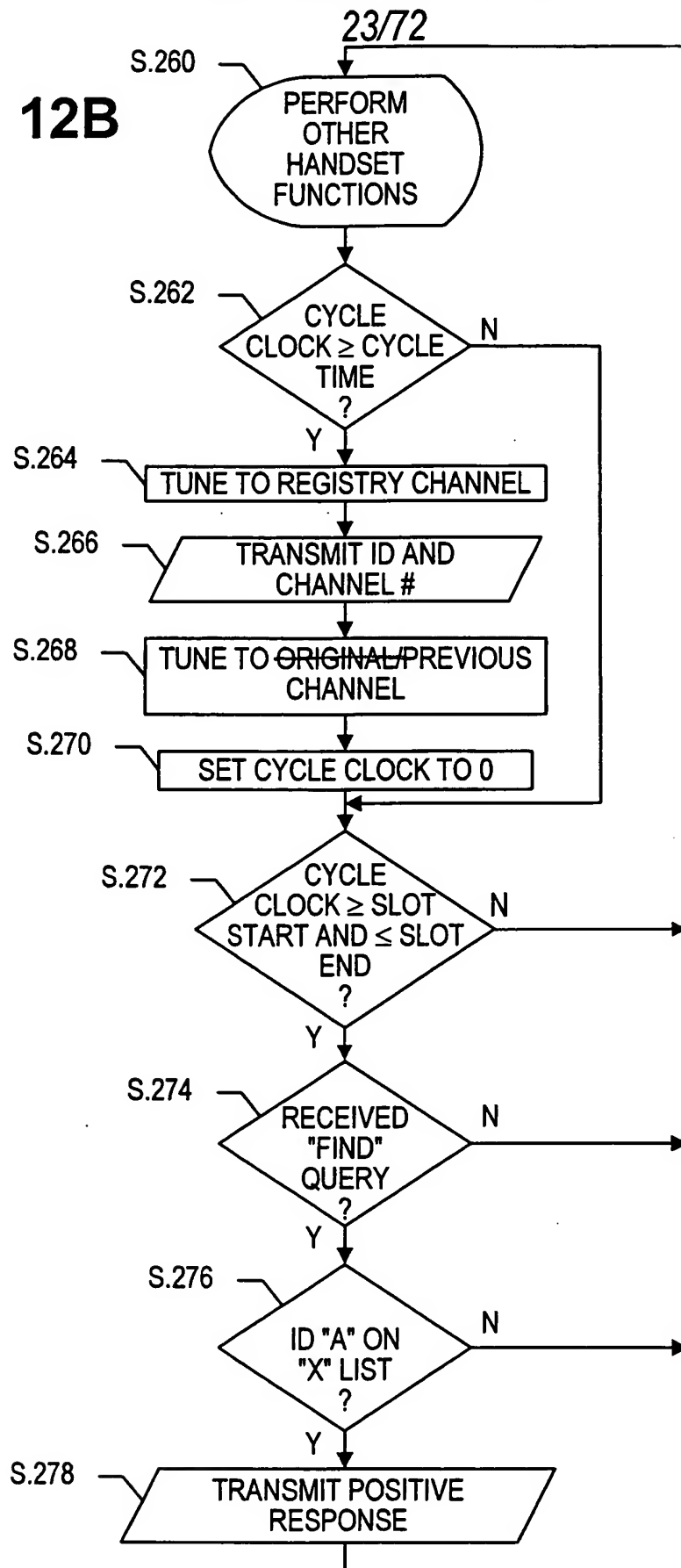
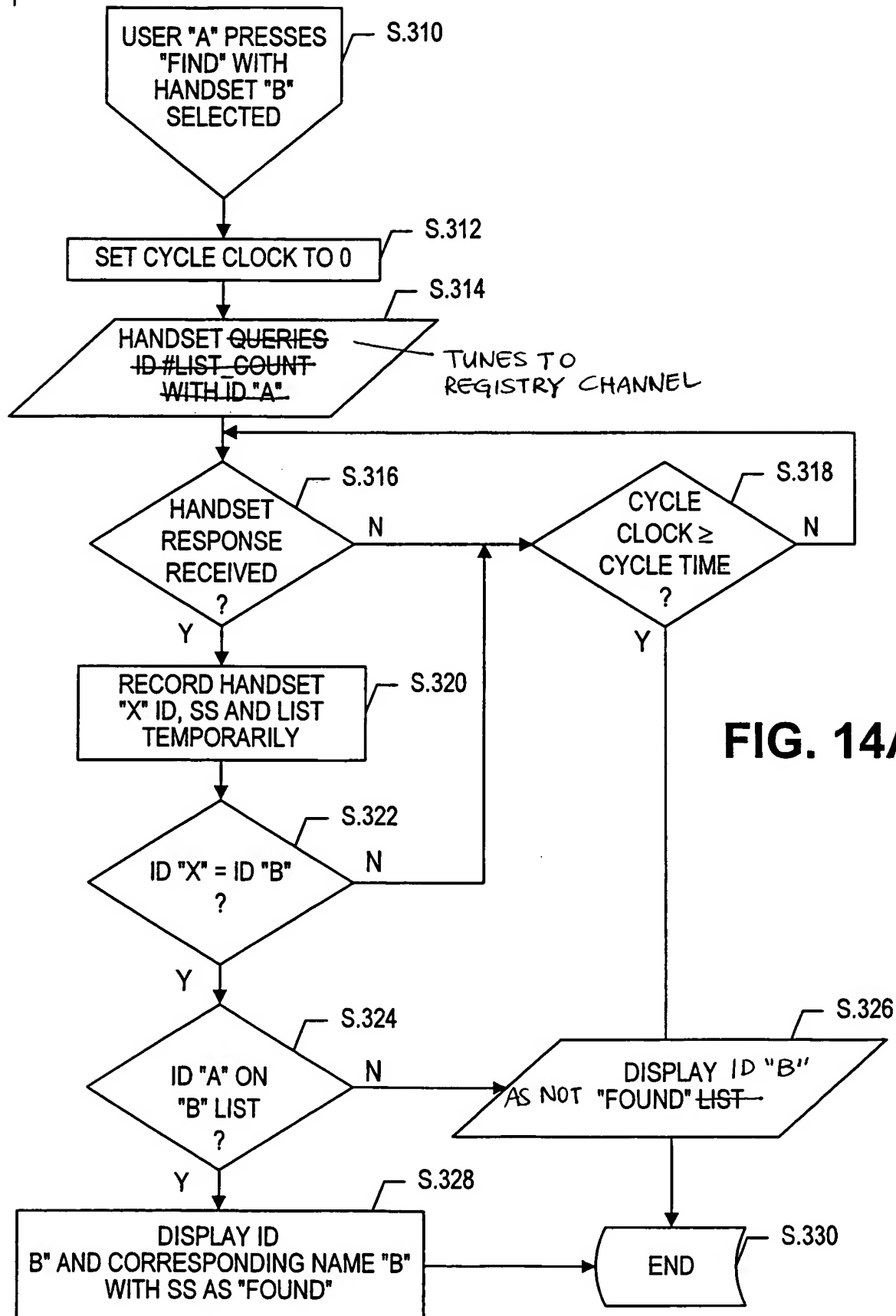


FIG. 10B

FIG. 12B



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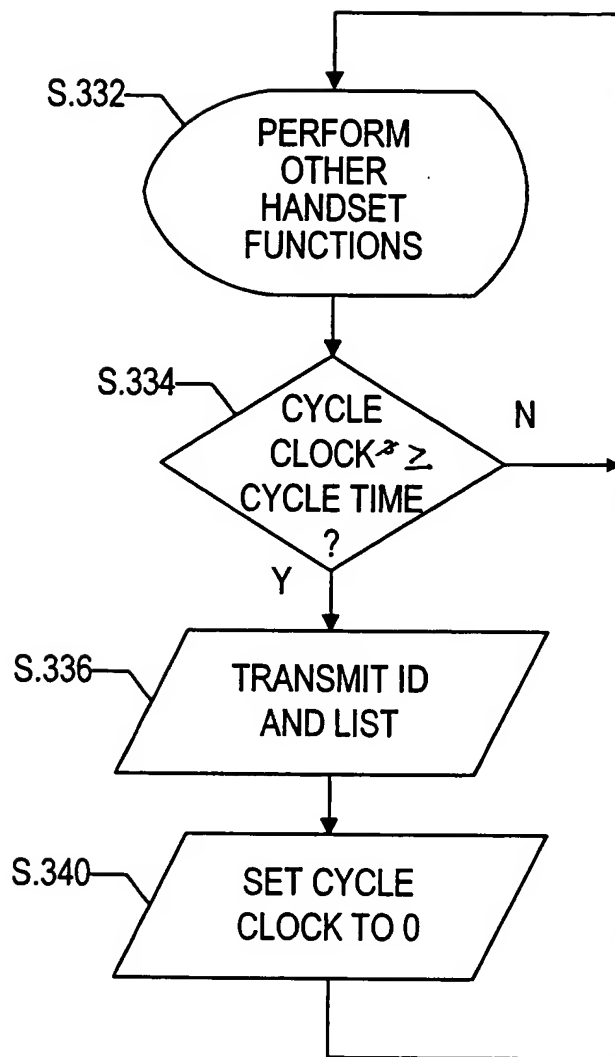
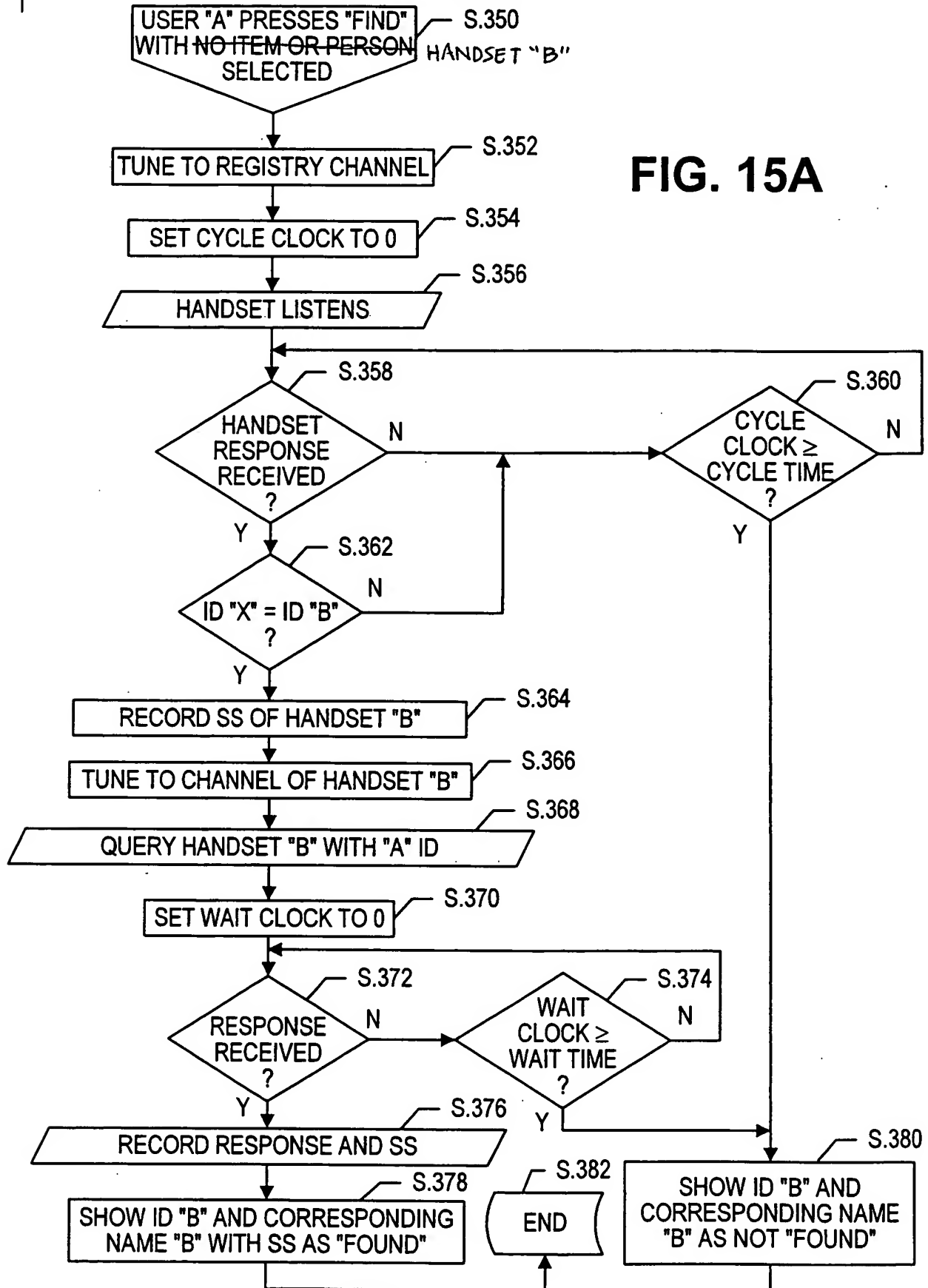


FIG. 14B

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FIG. 15A



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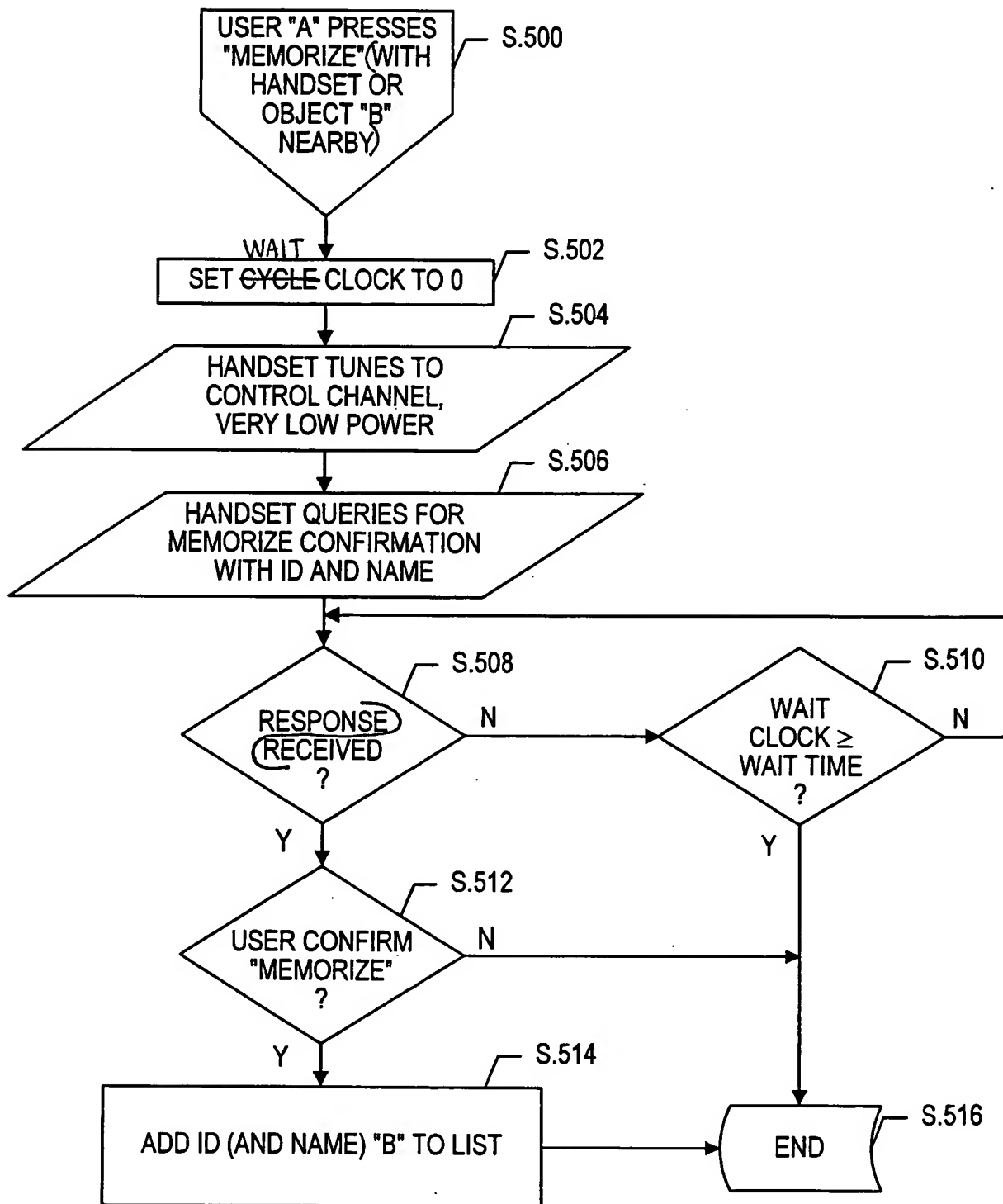


FIG. 17A

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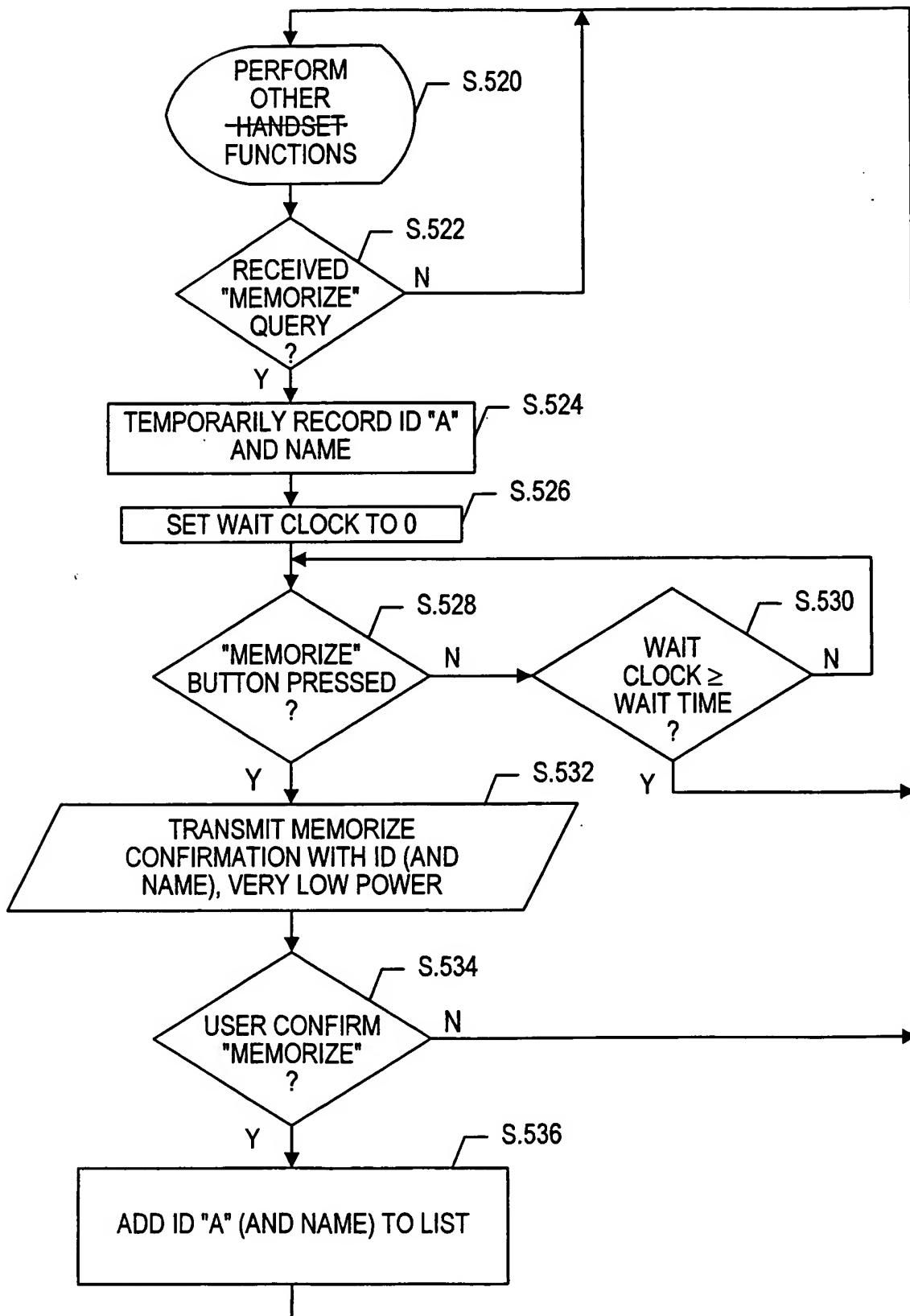


FIG. 17B

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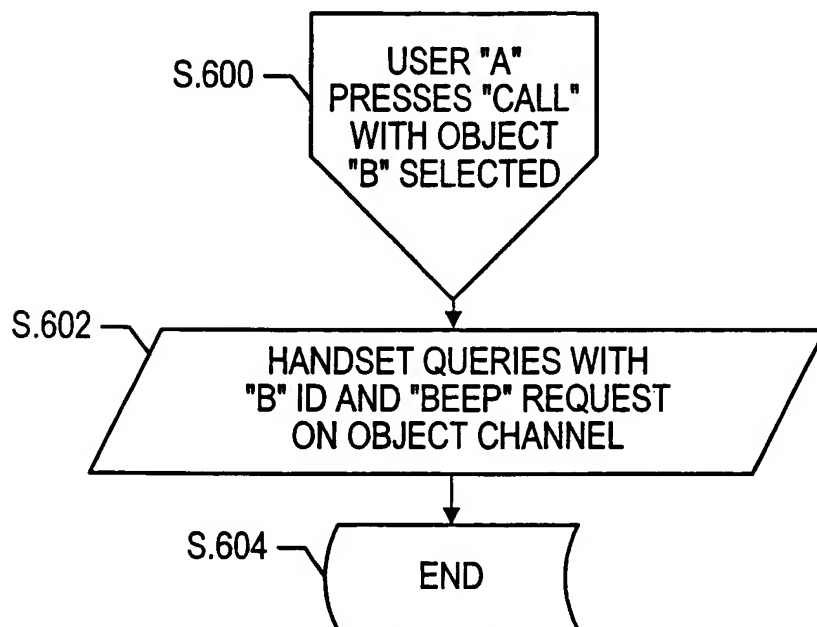


FIG. 19A

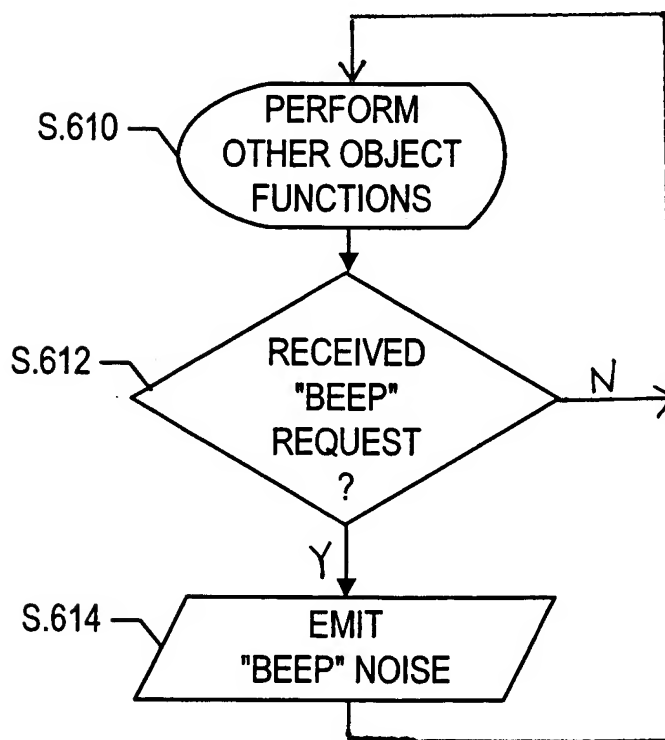
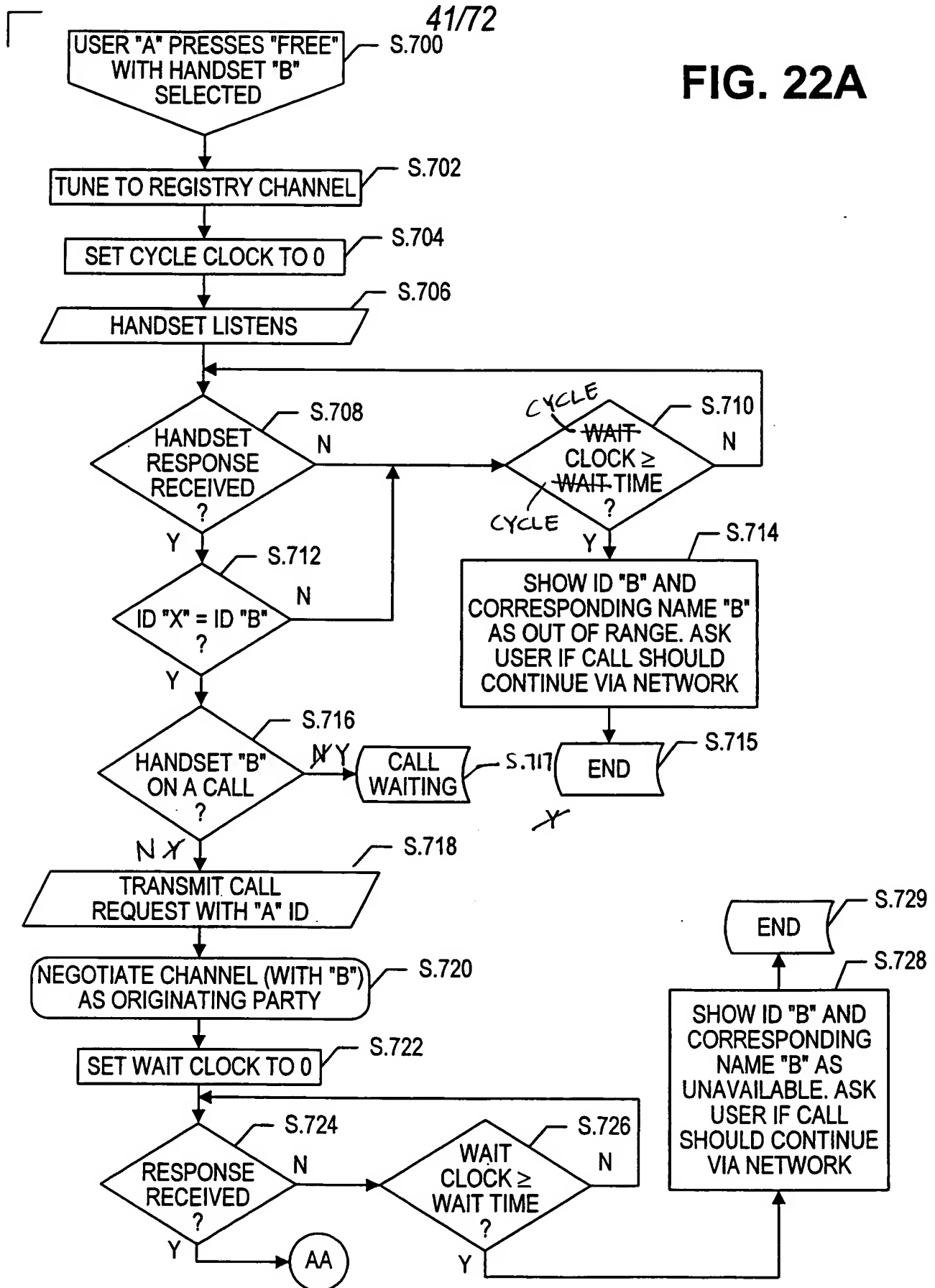


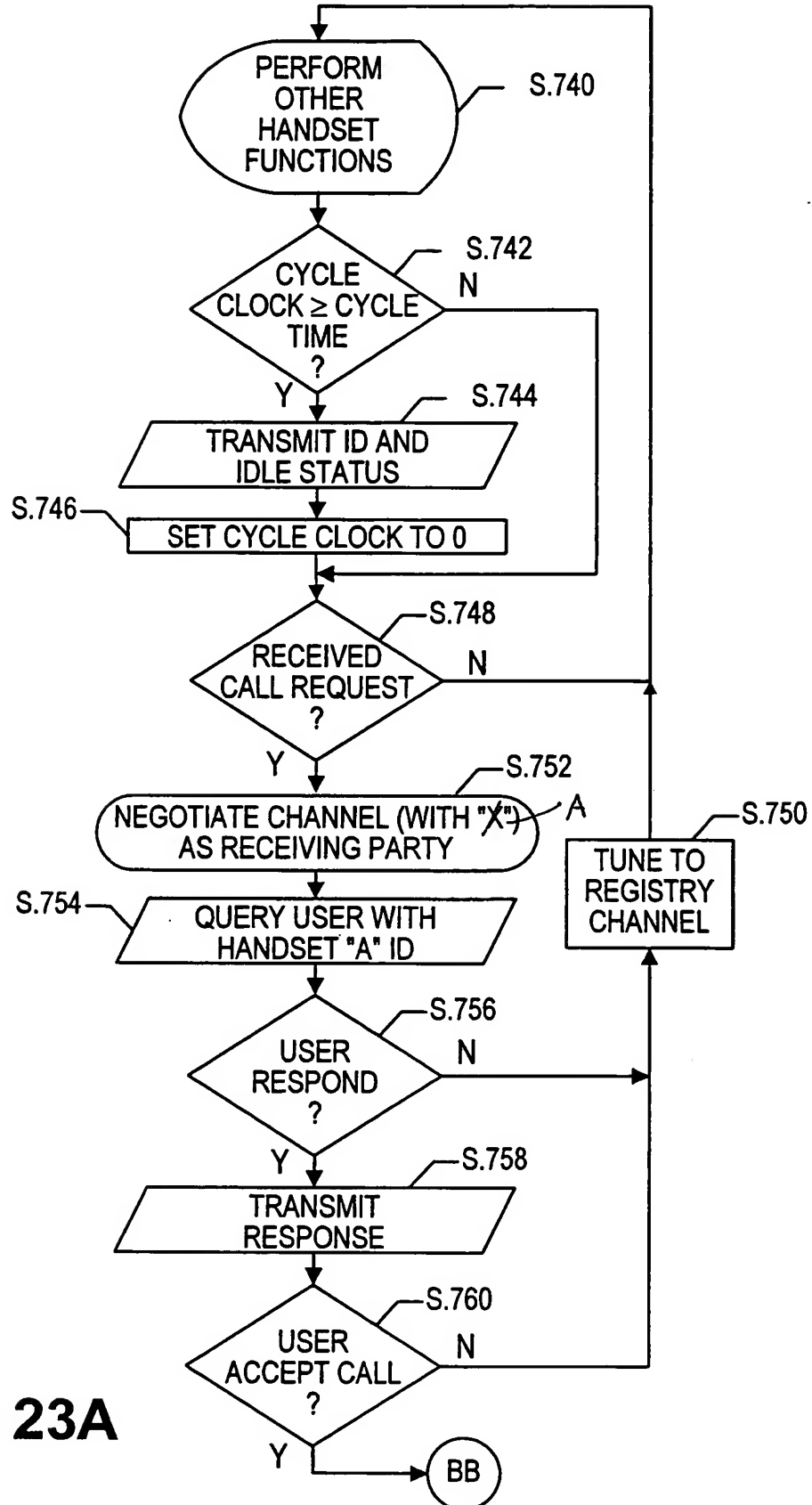
FIG. 19B

FIG. 22A



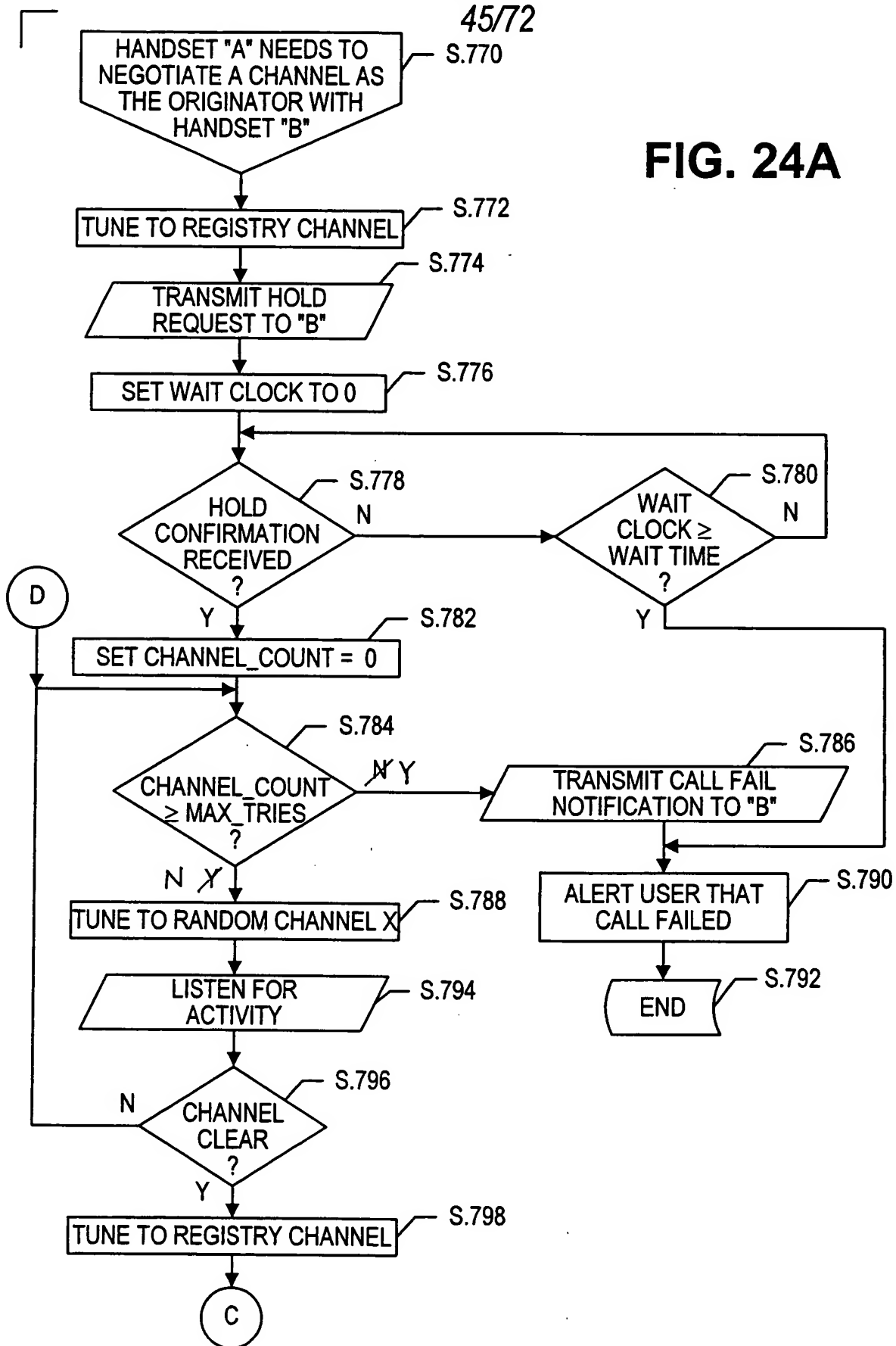
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FIG. 23A



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FIG. 24A



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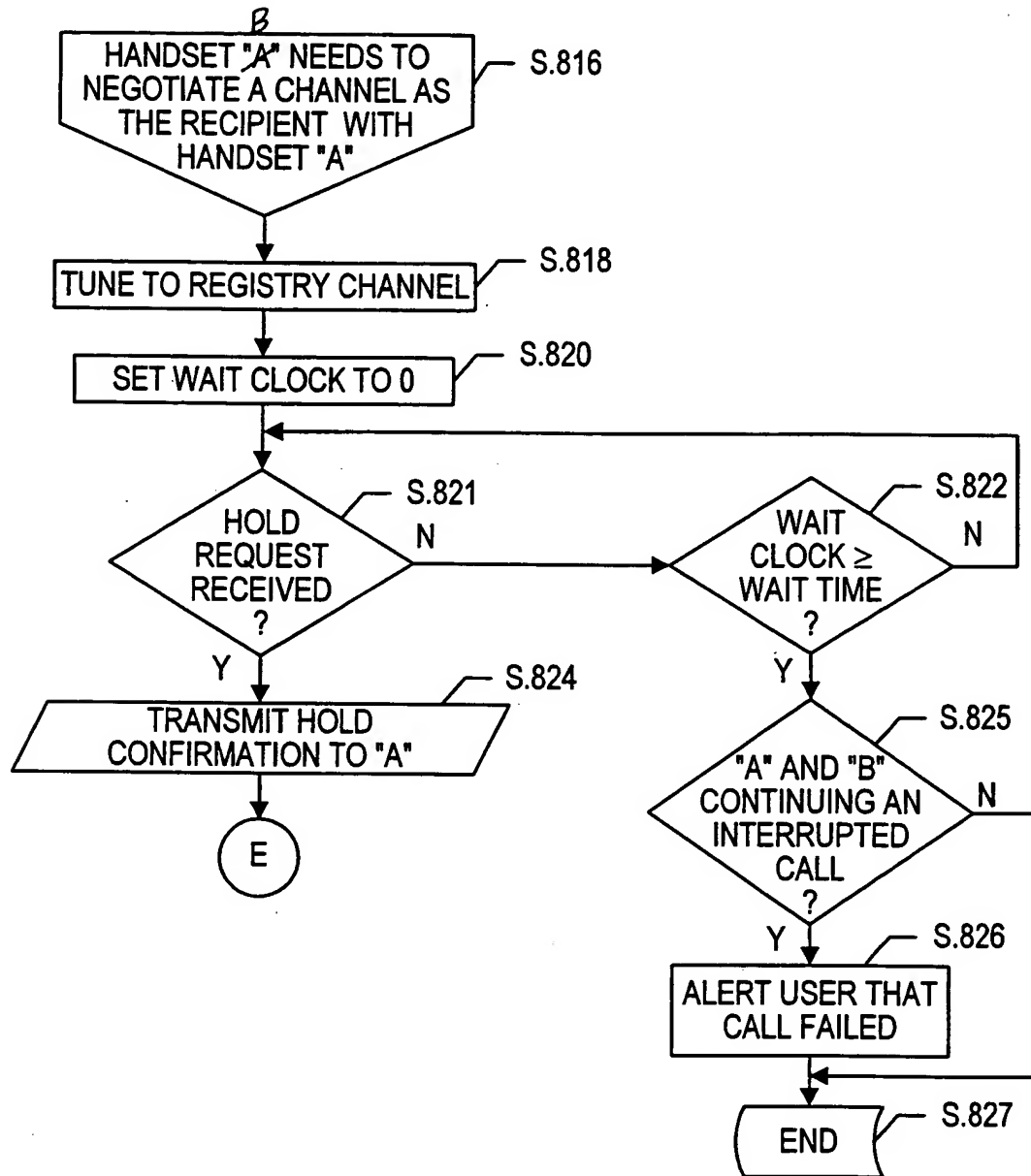


FIG. 25A

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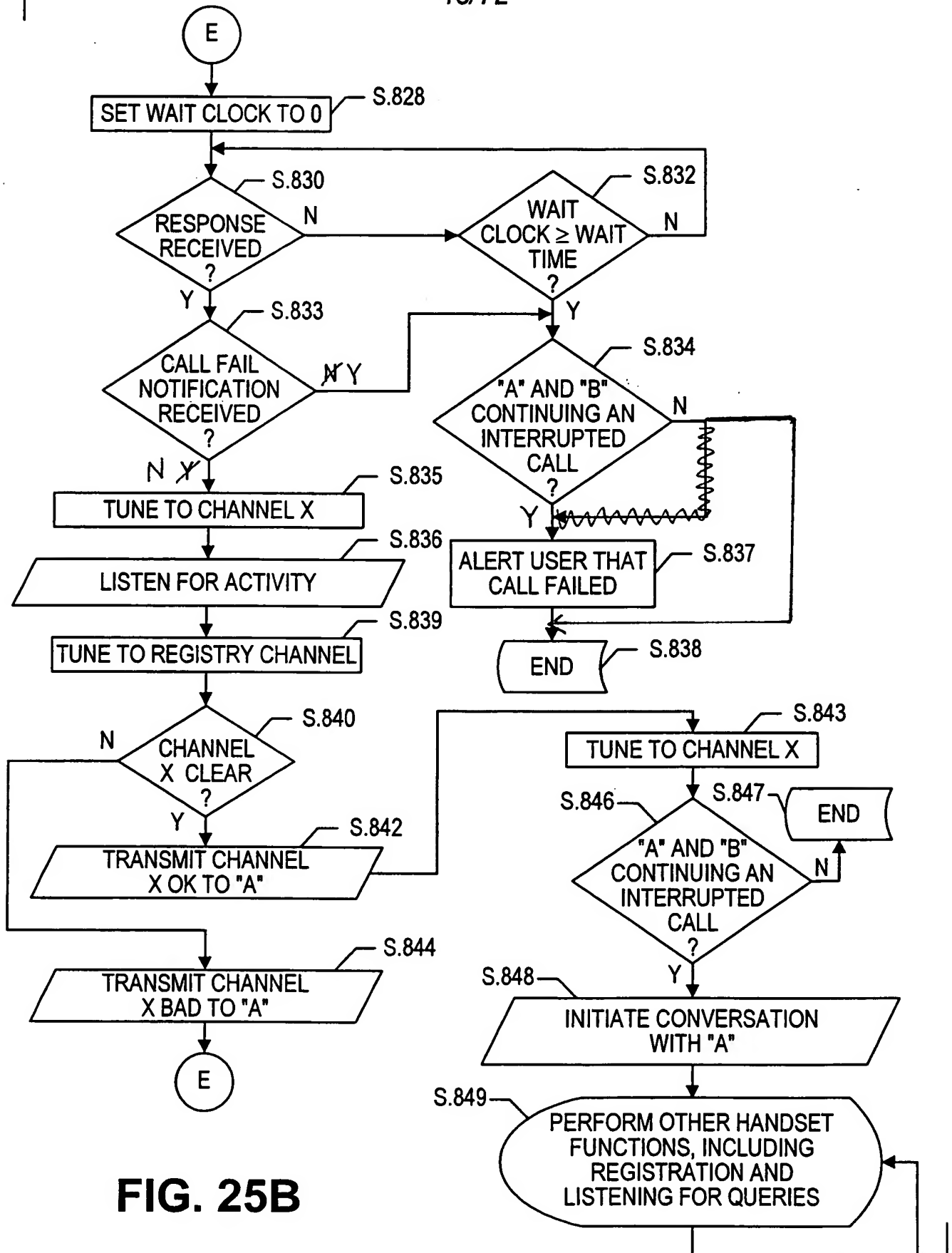


FIG. 25B

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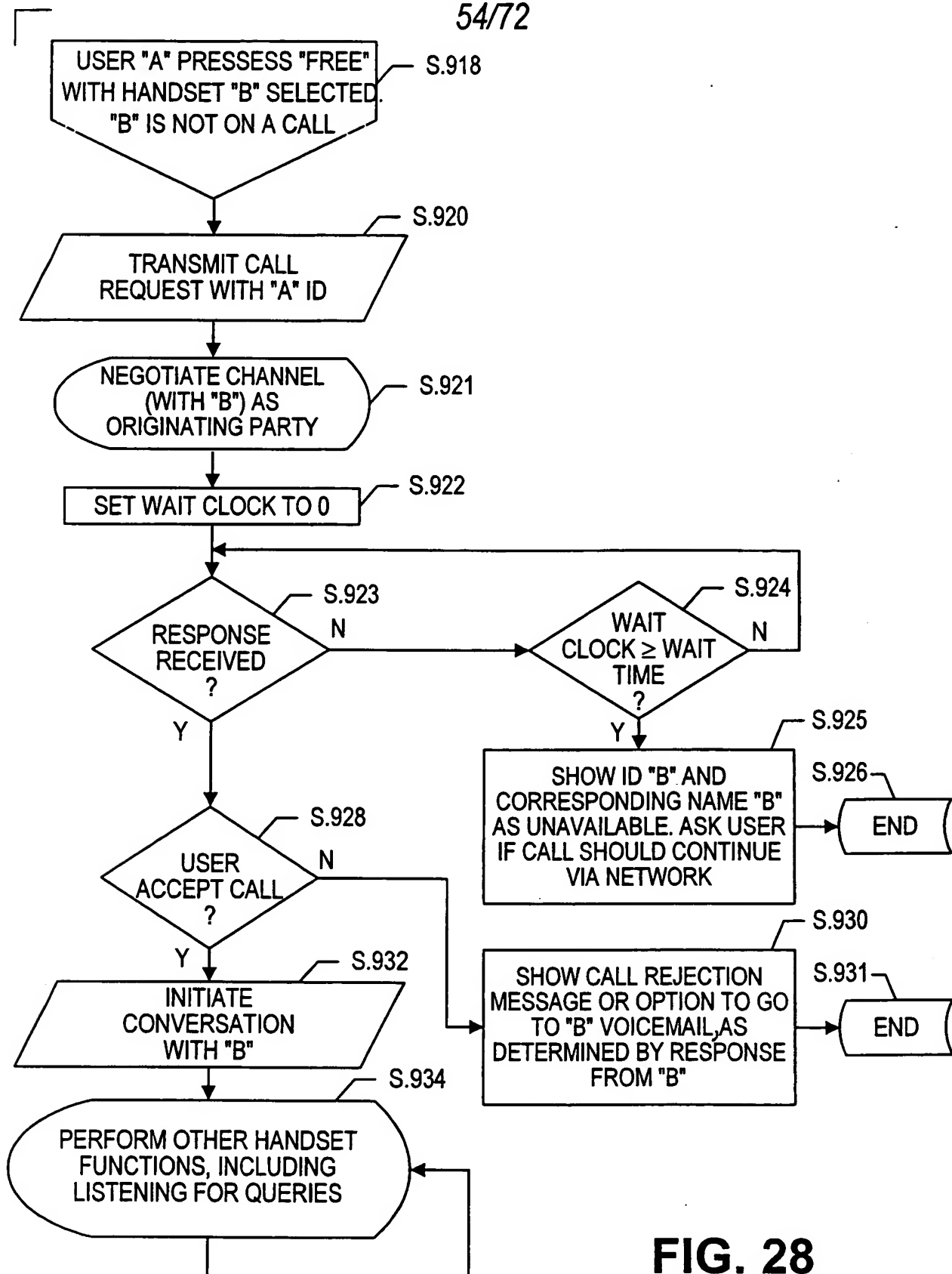


FIG. 28

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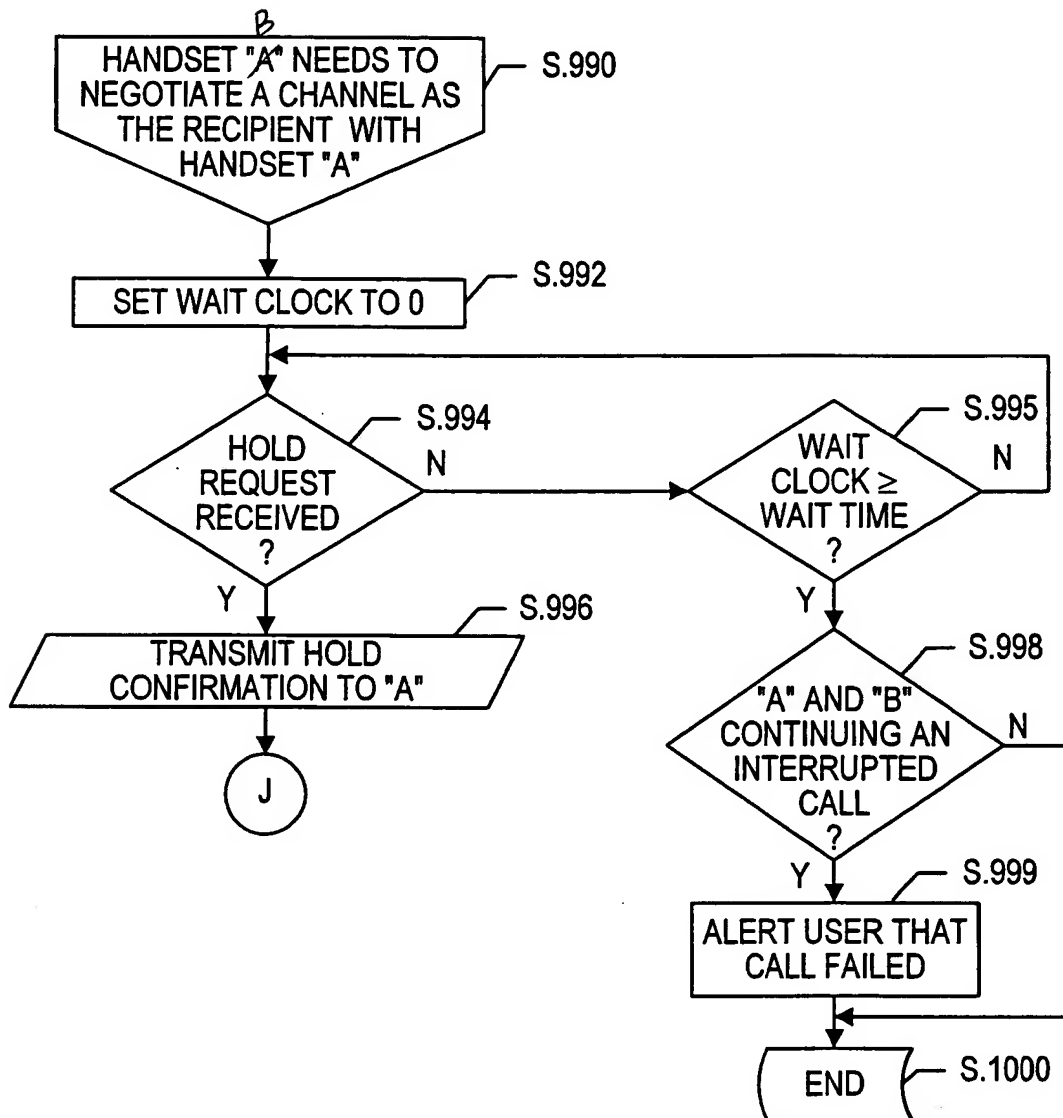


FIG.31A

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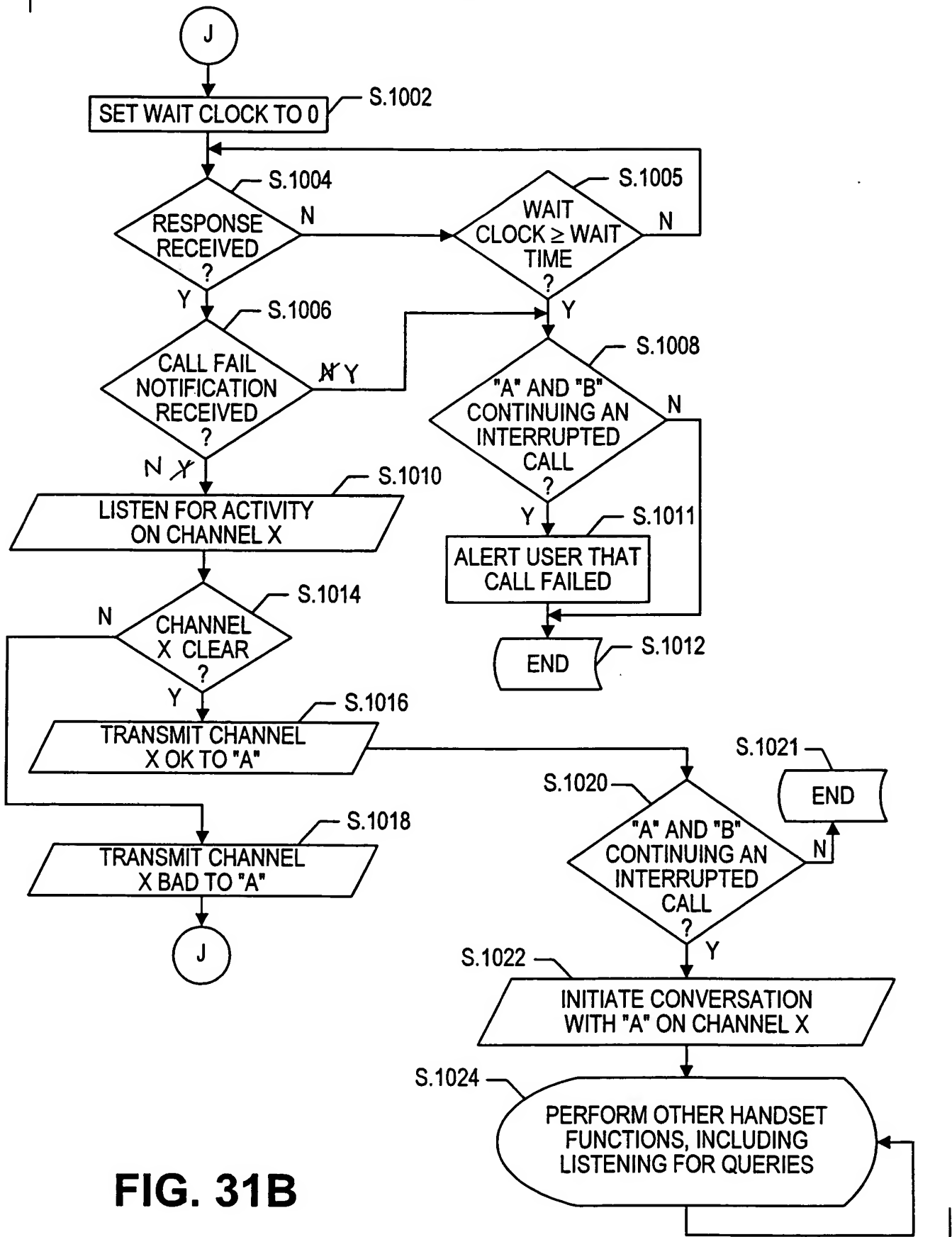
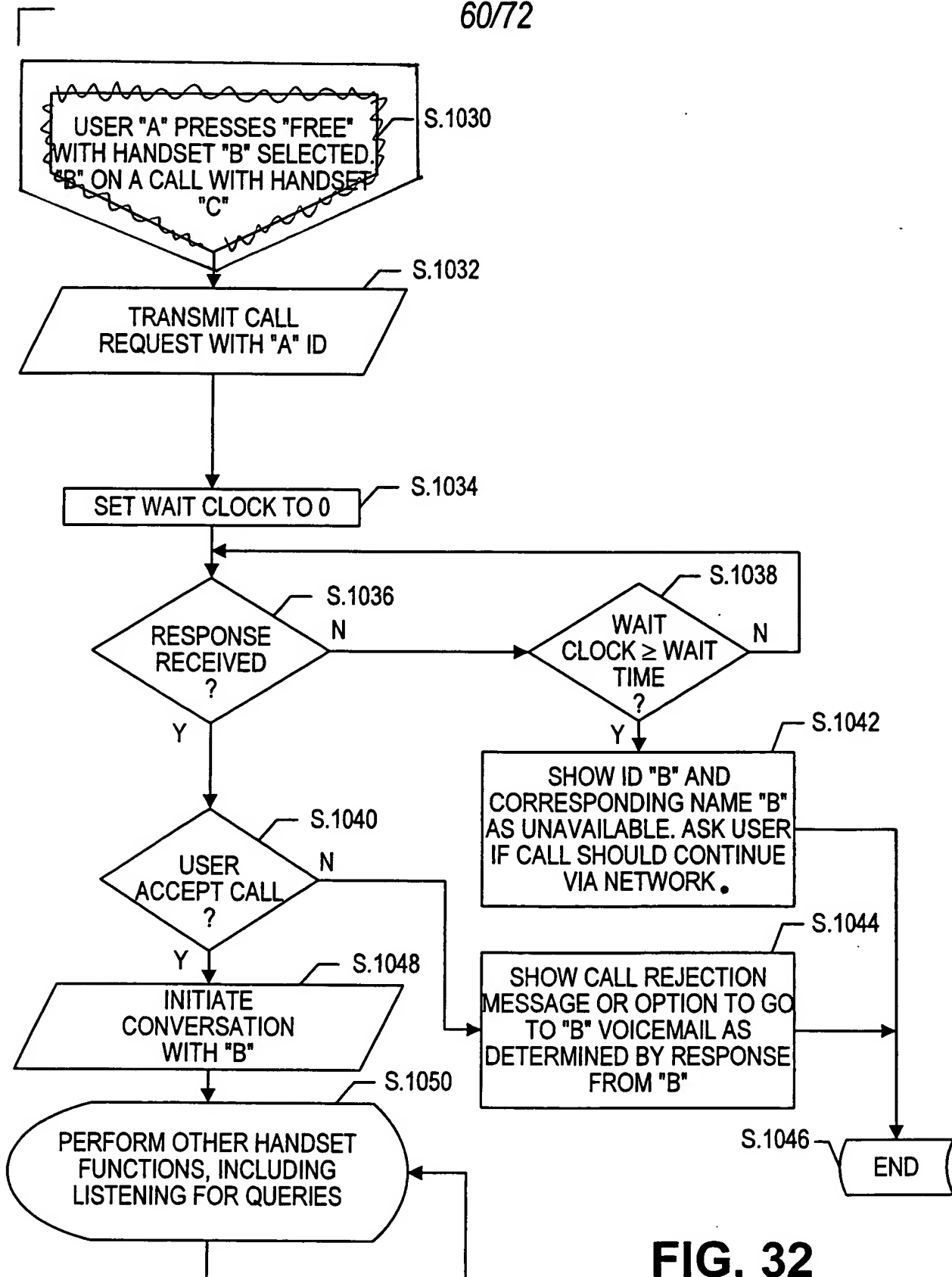


FIG. 31B

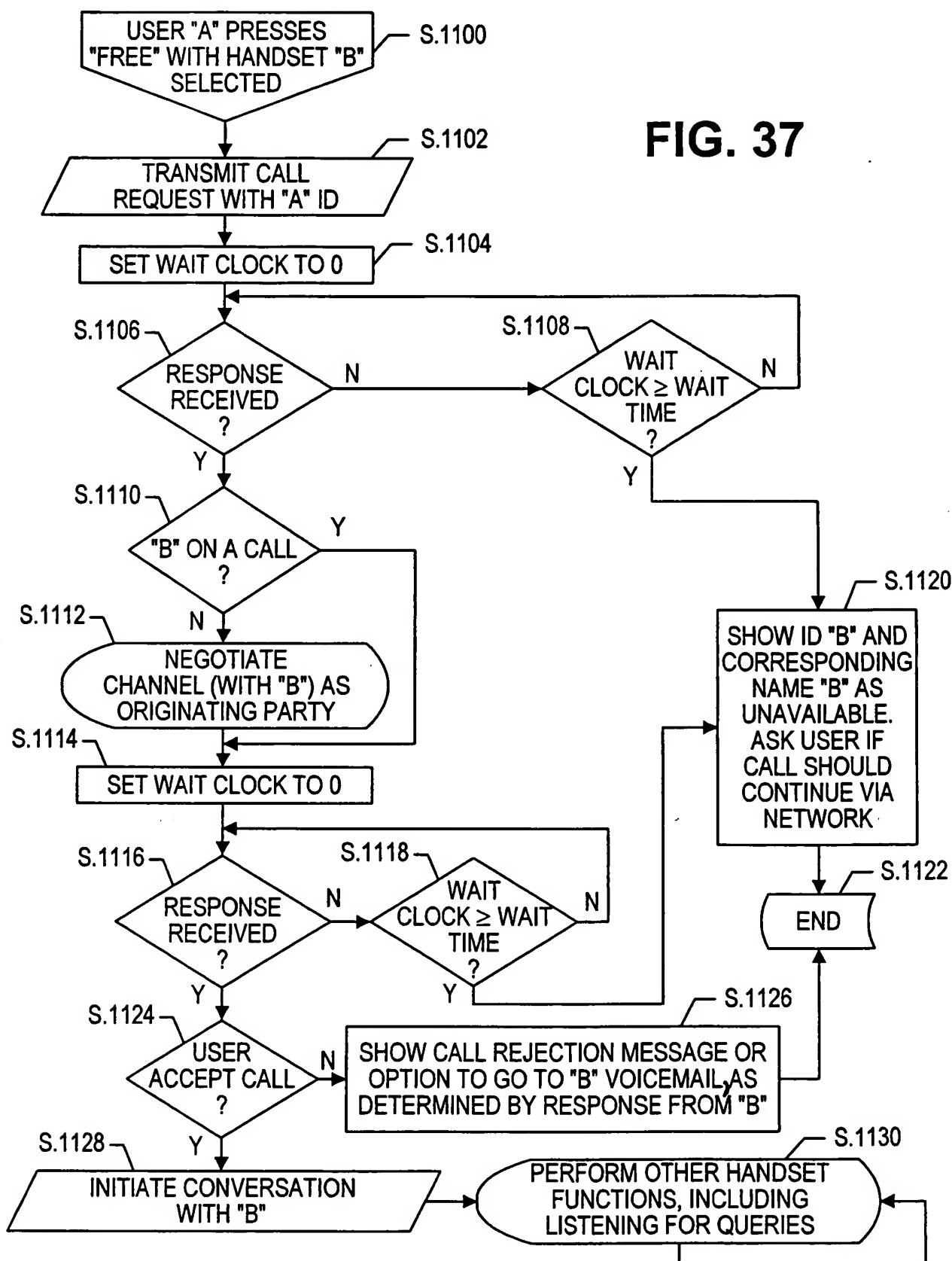
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FIG. 37



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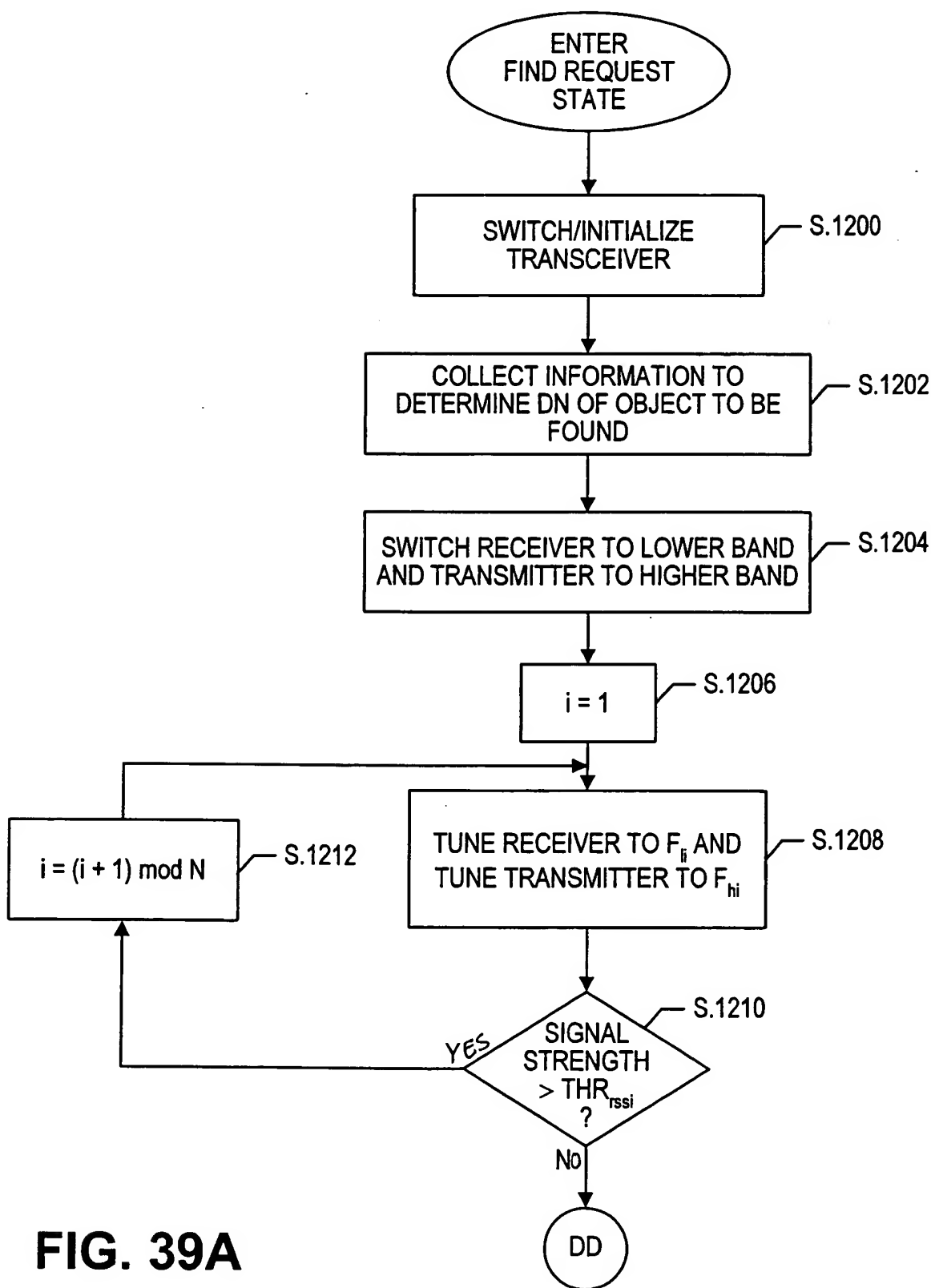


FIG. 39A

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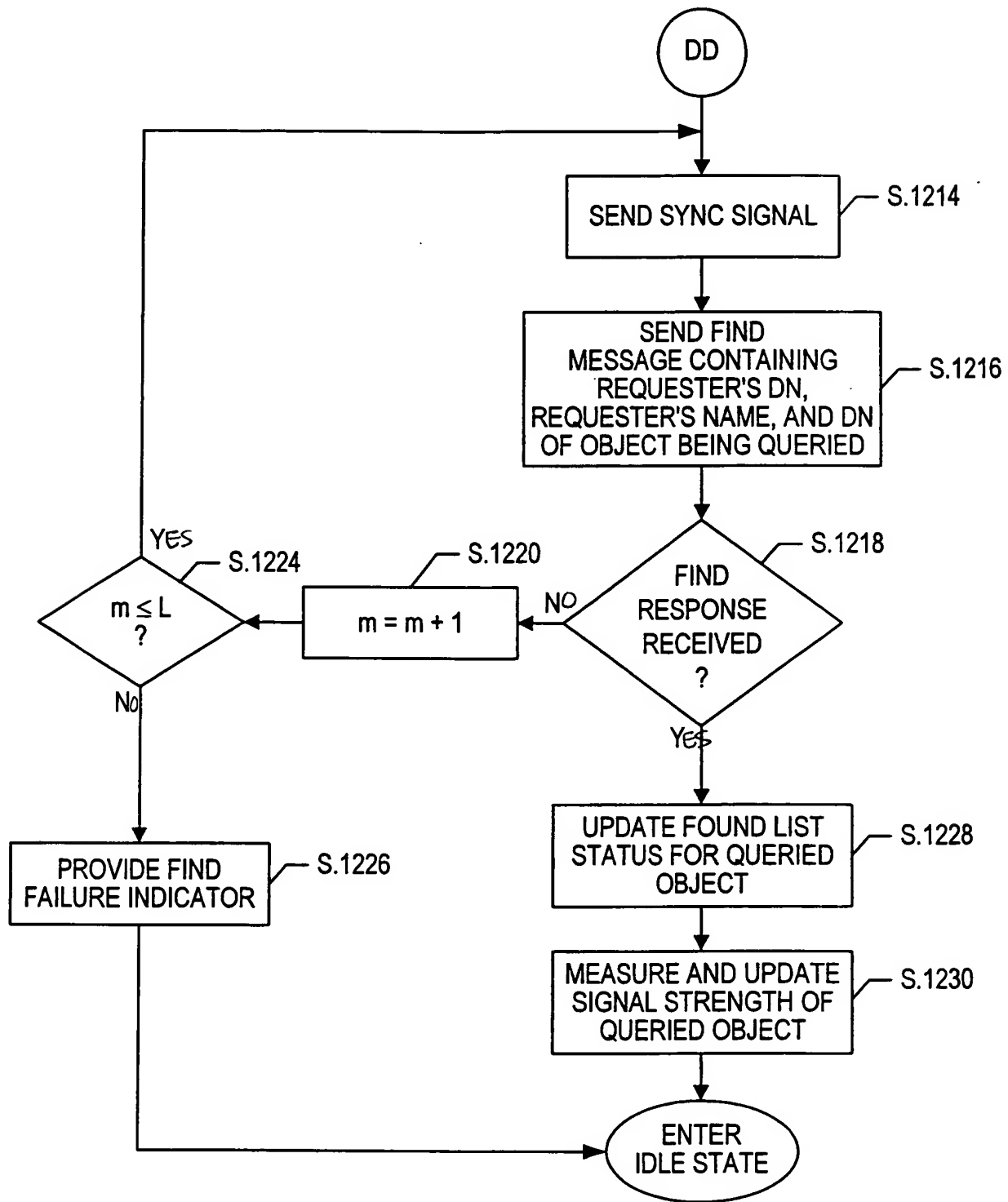


FIG. 39B

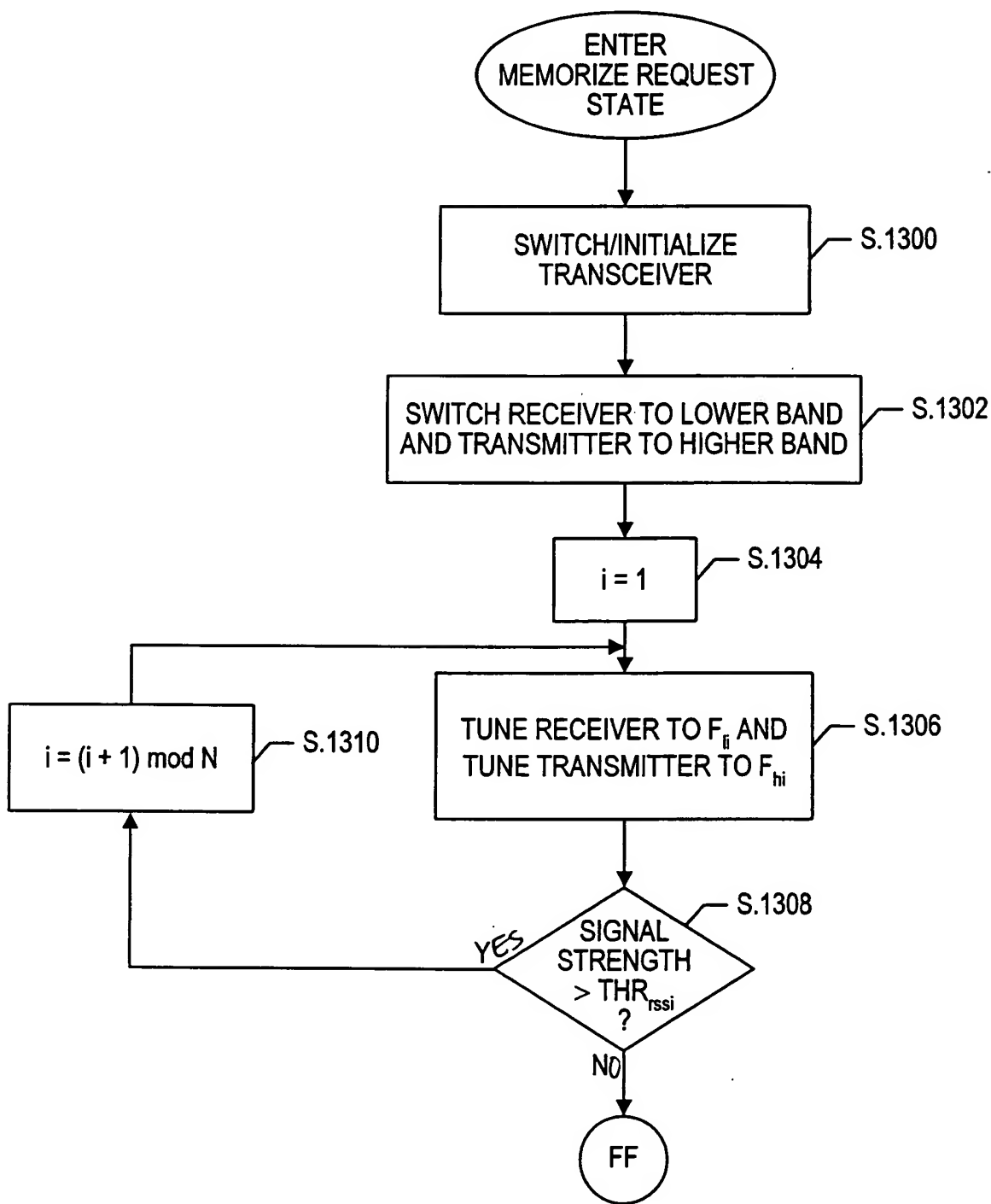


FIG. 40A

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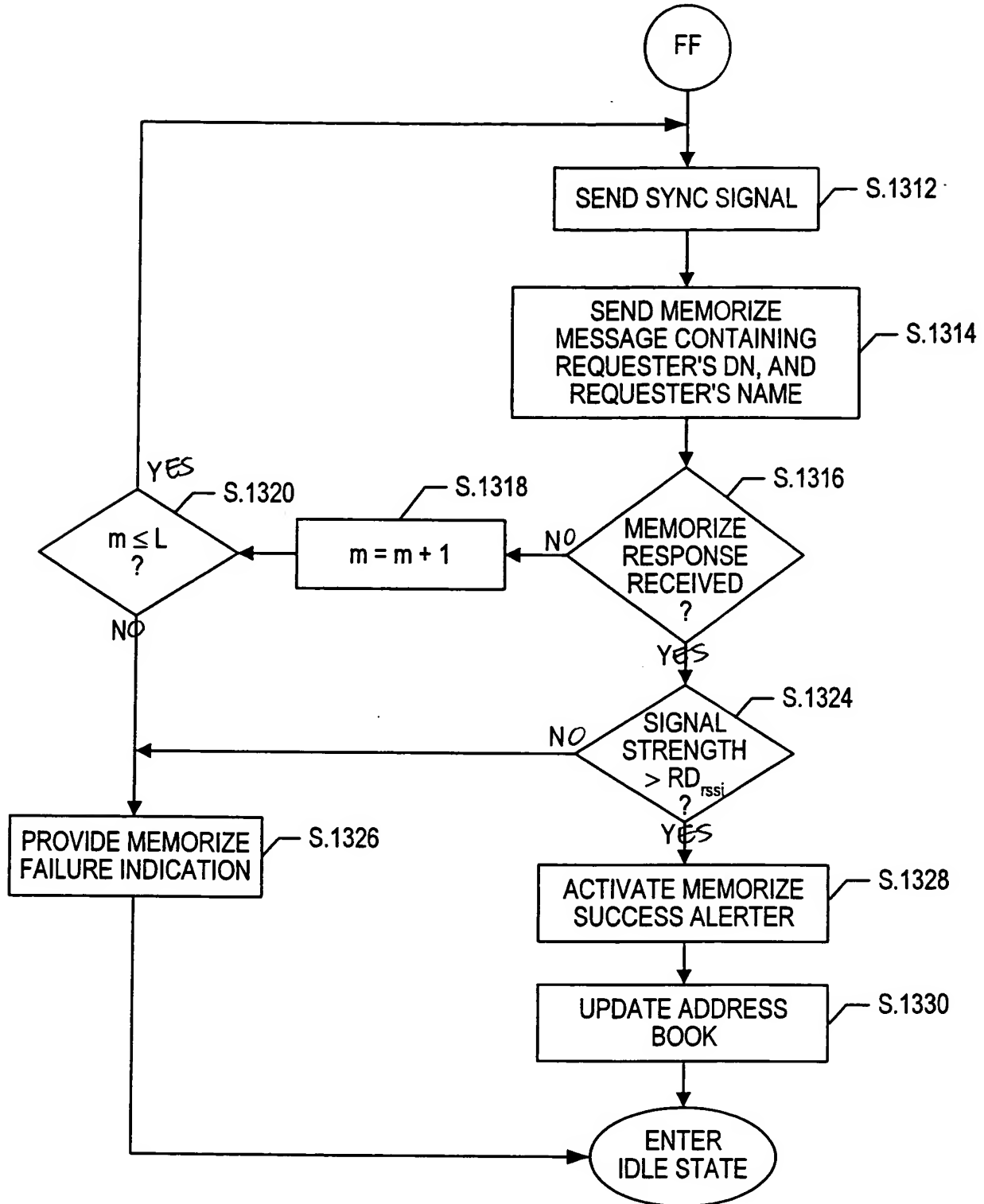


FIG. 40B

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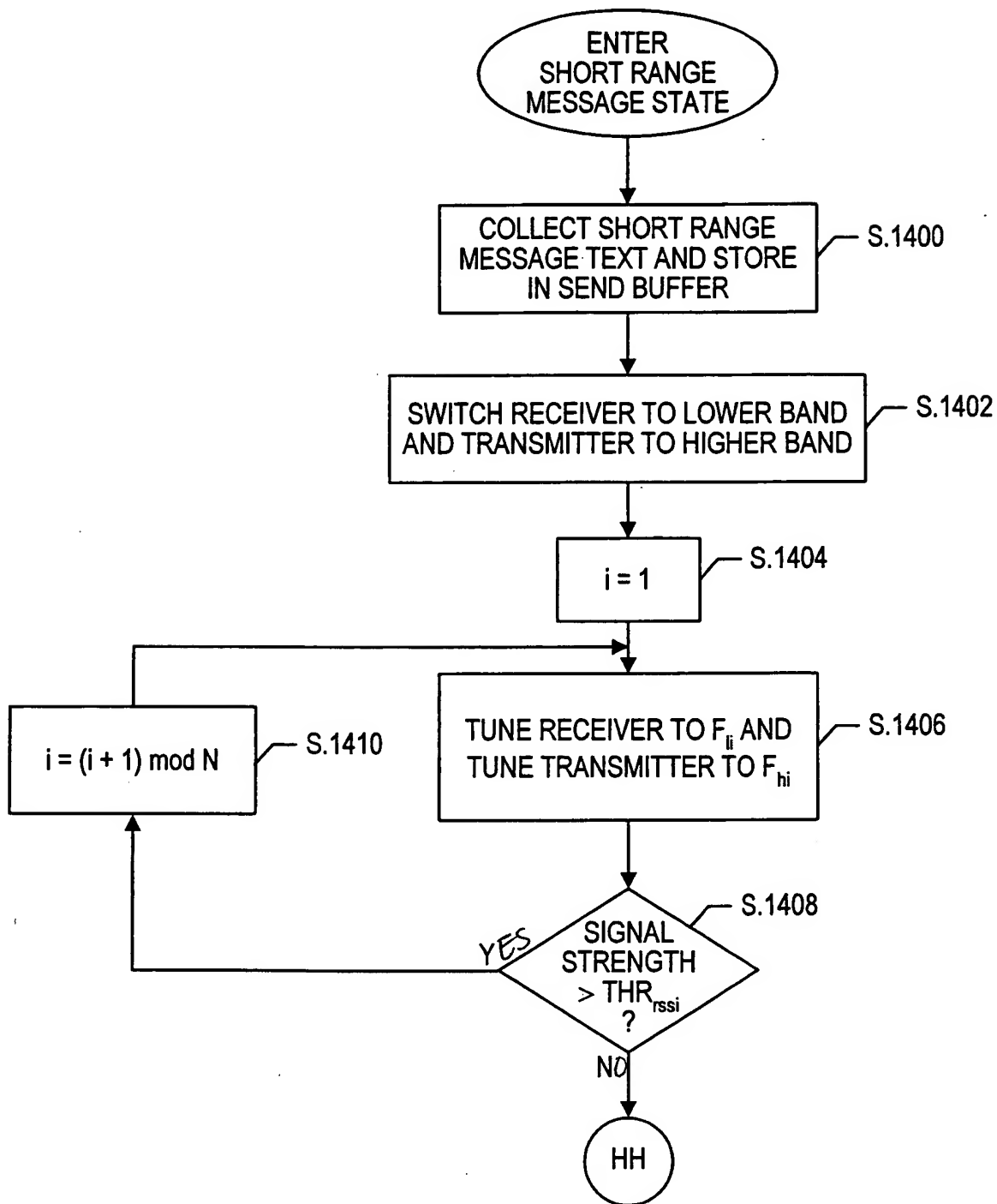


FIG. 41A

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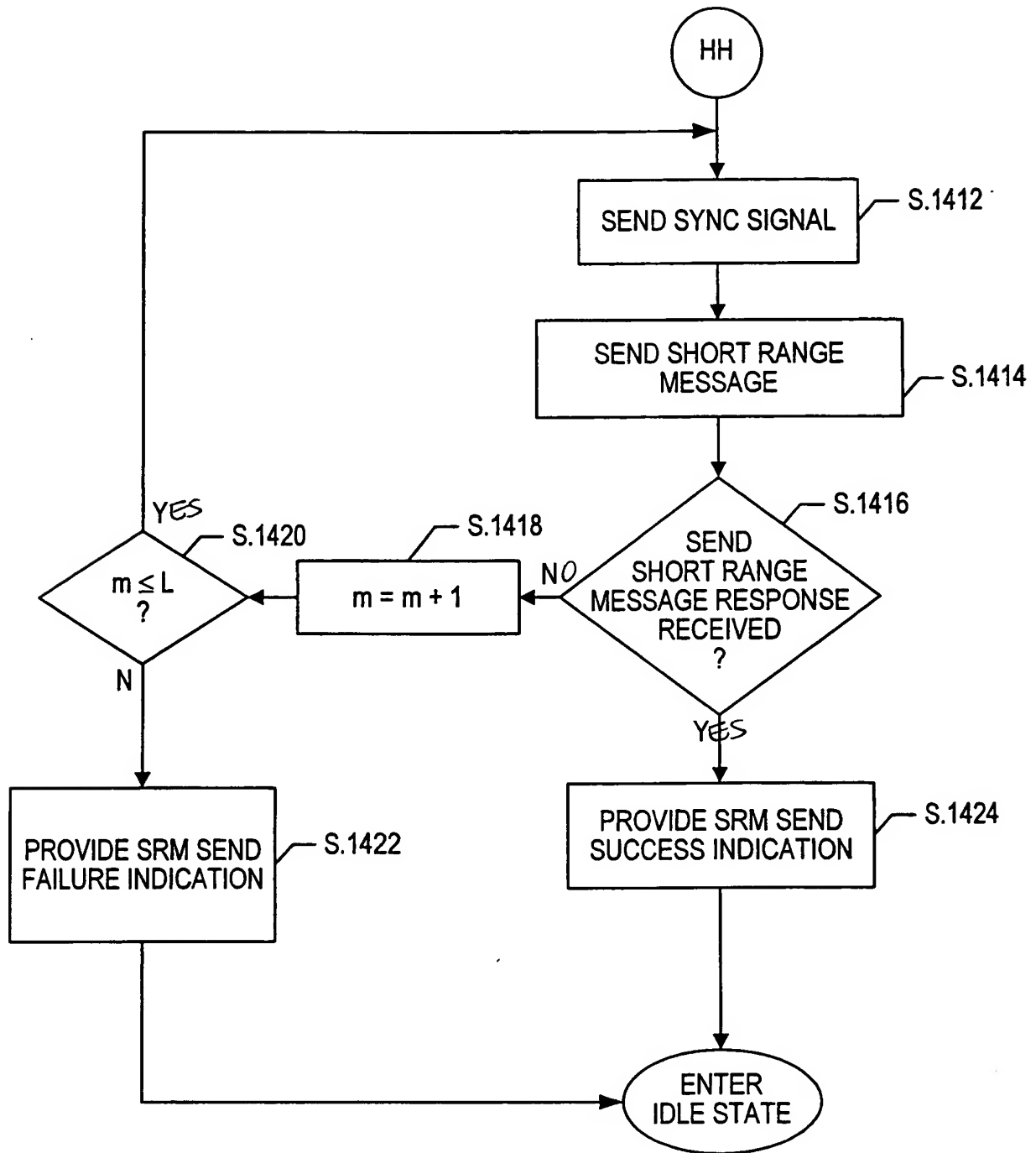


FIG. 41B